be made from such steps; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The experience gathered as a result of implementation of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 has indicated a need for certain changes. In its latest judgement, the Hon'ble Supreme Court have also given certain directions in this regard. The matter needs to be studied carefully in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments and State Governments with a view to bring about necessary changes and amendments to the Act. This has been taken in hand and will take sometime to finalise.

12.00 Noon

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes Act 1996.

II. Report and accounts (1994-95) of the National Backward classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi.

III. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped Calcutta.

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): Madam I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1996 (No. 1 of 1996) under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers Act, 1995).

(Placed in Library, *See* No. Lt-507/96)

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi for the year 1994-95 together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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